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レクイエム
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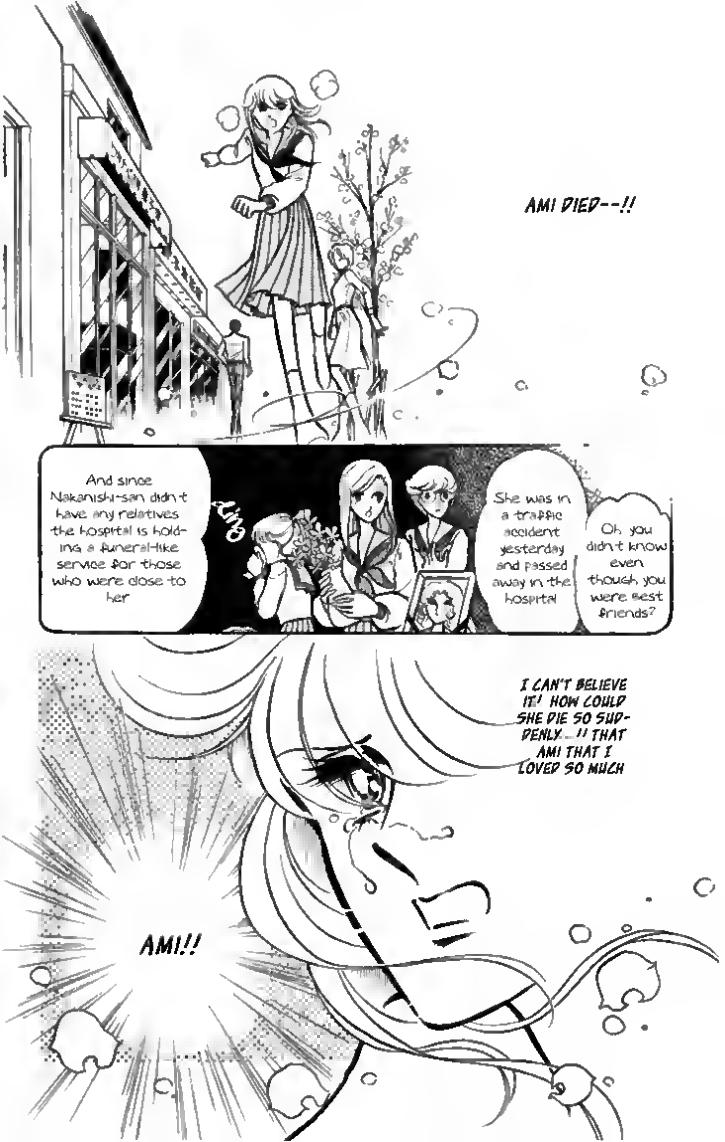
AMI DIED--!!
Oh, you didn't know even though you were best friends?
She was in a traffic accident yesterday and passed away in the hospital
And since Nakanishi-san didn't have any relatives the hospital is holding a funeral-like service for those who were close to her
DING
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HOW COULD SHE DIE SO SUDDENLY...!! THAT AMI THAT I LOVED SO MUCH
AMI!!

Nogawa General Hospital
Reception
Ah... Doctor this young lady here
I heard
But miss according to the hospital regulations...
I just want to take one last look at Nakanishi Ami who passed away here yesterday please.
Please my name is Shouno Mariko
I'm Waka-yashi the one who was in charge of Nakanishi-san
I can understand your feelings
Dr Waka-yashi don't blame me if something happens!
At least let her offer some incense.
Doctor! Thank you
THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM HERE!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT WHAT KIND OF REASON COULD THERE BE FOR A FRIEND NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL?
.....
It's a problem if you make a fuss that someone died here right in front of the receptionist
Well it's this way underground

CHILLY
CREAK
EEAK
THE DULL AIR IN THAT ROOM WAS
COLD AND STAGNATED
THIS IS AMI...
GULP
Ami
No, you can't.
We already nailed it shut. I only said you could offer some incense.
Doctor !?
I want to see Ami's face. Can't I open it just for a short while!?
TMP

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Why...!?
You can't!!
Please Doctor...
.....
Fine! I understand.
In the hospital regulations it says that only blood-relatives are even allowed in the morgue.
Please just accept this.
No...
It's really a pity... Be careful on your way home
Thank you for your help Doctor
SORRY DOCTOR, BUT I STILL WANT TO SEE AMI.
Creak
THIS IS THE LAST TIME AFTER ALL
DASH

AMI, HOW COULD YOU LEAVE SO QUICKLY...
Ami
Open
Huh?
Flip
It's not nailed down at all.
AMI'S BODY ISN'T IN HERE.
What!?
IT'S EMPTY!?

YANK
Doctor!?
Didn't I tell you to stop all of this?
I come back here to look it up and..
GLOB
Eek!
WHY?
WHAT, WHAT, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...!?
This talk ends here. It's better not to get involved beyond this
Don't worry. That's it
The hospital will have a proper burial for her so don't worry and go home!
Doctor!! Ami is..
What happened to her body!?
Scared
DOCTOR!?
Now, Go home!!

AMI!! COULD IT BE...
AMI IS.....!? HOW COME HER BODY IS GONE EVEN THOUGH SHE DIED?
WHAT IS THE HOSPITAL HIDING?
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON!?
COULD AMI STILL BE ALIVE...!?
NO— WAY
IT'S AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL BUILT VERY SPACIOUSLY AND IT'S REPUTATION AROUND THE TOWN IS PRETTY GOOD AS WELL
THIS NOGAWA HOSPITAL THAT AMI WAS TAKEN TO, POSSESSES 7 DOCTORS INCLUDING DIRECTOR NOGAWA WHO ALL HAVE PHDS

Ex-gymnast.
kukku...
Still!!
I'm pretty experienced in this..! So I can climb it somehow but...
They wouldn't build such a high wall unless they were doing something suspicious.
Even if I go n through the front it's going to be like yesterday
They won't give me a straight answer
I'll go around to the back
Desperate times call for desperate measures!
STEP
WOOSH
A-H!!

A flower bed!?
Seriously, what's up with this hospital?
In this cold November weather...

Spark
Spark
Huh?!
They ran electricity through the fence.
THUD
Huh!?
What!?
Spark
Spark
Kya
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
AND ISN'T THIS TOO MUCH FOR A SIMPLE HOSPITAL!?
BUT, WHY DID THEY RUN IT SO SUDDENLY!?
AHH, MUST BE TO DRIVE AWAY THIEVES!
JUST ENOUGH ELECTRICITY NOT TO KILL ANYONE .?
What is it this time!?
What did I get caught on!?
Nn!?
tip
Thump
Again!!
SINCE I'VE STARTED SUSPECTING, THERE HAS BEEN NO END TO IT.
AND NOW THAT I'M ON THIS SIDE, IT'S STRANGE THAT THERE AREN'T ANY WINDOWS

Lift
Arrrgh, it's for Ami's sake!!
Gulp
A trapdoor!? In a place like this..?
Must be an underground room
Shiver
It's pretty darn cold
Even colder than the morgue
Sdlsh
Splish
I wonder what this place is used for
Shut
Shoot!!
Shoot!!
Damn, this really sucks
Oh, Shoot!

KYAAH!! THIS IS THE WORST, THEY WERE COMING TO THIS ROOM!!
Yeah, the circuit breaker tripped night?
OPEN
So you raised the voltage up too high and messed up again!?
SHUT
taken aback
Yeah, I know.
Anyway this guys being discarded.
The director said to bury him under the flowers like usual once it's night
The breaker tripped?
AHH, SO THAT'S WHY THE ELECTRICITY IN THE FENCE WAS STOPPED FOR A WHILE
UGH, I JUST WANT TO GET OUT TO A BRIGHTER PLACE ALREADY
hwup
FLAP
WHAT DID THEY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO BURY UNDER THE FLOWERS!?
WHAT ---!?
GLORPERY

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A DEAD BODY!!
Kyaaaaaa
Director
Don't let her out of the hospital!
What are you doing don't let her get away!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY DOING HERE!?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR A DEAD BODY TO BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
Open
Who are you!?

BAM
TO THE POLICE !!
chills
SO IT WAS CONNECTED THROUGH THE OTHER DOOR
AHH
THE MORGUE!!
HURRY
quick!

DOCTOR!!
ドクター!!
...DOCTOR
ドクター
Ugh
This is why I said not to stick your neck in this.
And just who is this girl?
Director this girl
...
She's the girl who asked to see the body of that Experimental Body Number 9 yesterday.
Doctor Wakabayashi took her into the morgue.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY EXPERIMENTAL BODY? WHAT EXPERIMENT!?
But Director!!
Takashi, you really did something troublesome...
Go now
It'll be your responsibility to silence her
WHAT DID THEY DO TO AMI!?
GRAB
No!
Stop it!
He was a person destined to die even if we had left him.
squirt
Your friend as well. Now give me your arm
ZOOOO-
WHERE IS AMI...?
This is just a simple anesthetic. You'll be sleeping for a while.
What's going on with that dead body from before!?
Doctor! What is this hospital doing!?

Murder
THERE'S NO REASON YOU SHOULD'VE DIED THIS EARLY, THIS PITIFULLY
AMI WHO LIVED ALL BY HERSELF
THIS JUST MAKES AMI TOO PITIFUL
AMI WHO DISAPPEARED QUIETLY BY HERSELF
...er
Hush...
We won't know the cause until we look at the examination results but
We found that her whole body has gone numb and her awareness is confused.
She was totally fine this morning!!
Doctor!! What happened to my daughter!?

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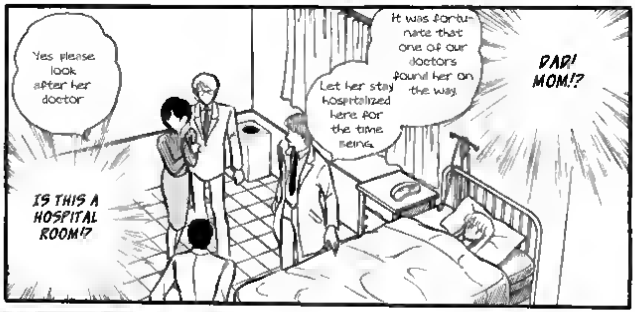
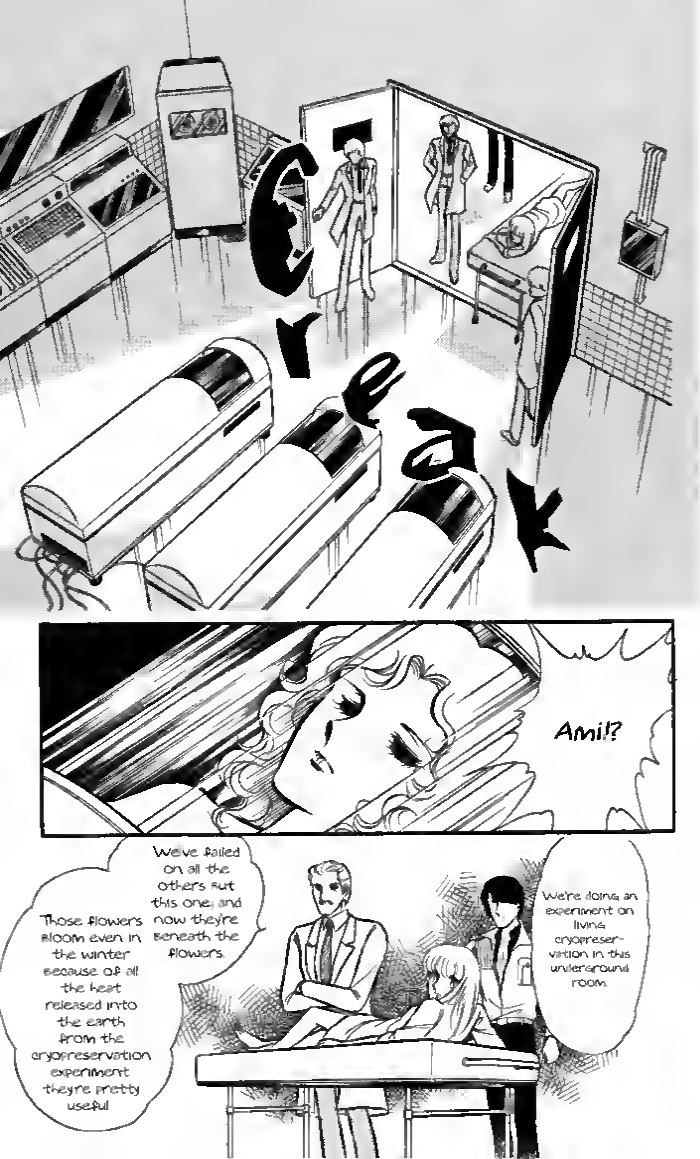
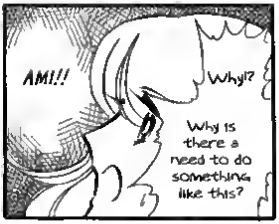
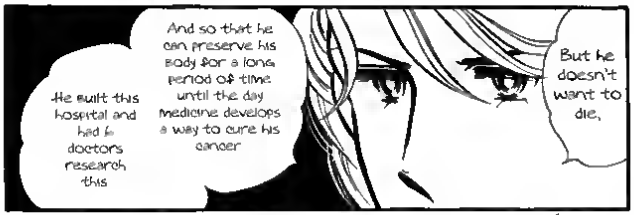

Yes please look after her doctor
It was fortunate that one of our doctors found her on the way
Let her stay hospitalized here for the time being
DAD! MOM!?
IS THIS A HOSPITAL ROOM!?

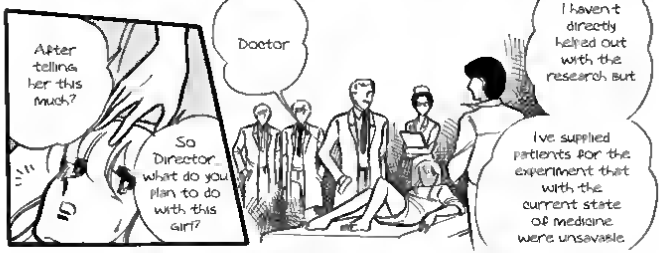
!!
Open
Doctor Wakasa-yashi
I'll be taking the patient underground under the Director's orders.
DOCTOR, HELP ME!!
Look away
NO..!!
Slip
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO TO ME!?
Open
Then take a look with your own eyes
Do you really want to know young lady?
Looks like the medicine stopped working
Ren Ren
What are you... going to do with me ?
DON'T


Ami!?
We've failed on all the others but this one, and now they're beneath the flowers.
Those flowers bloom even in the winter because of all the heat released into the earth from the cryopreservation experiment. They're pretty useful.
We're doing an experiment on living cryopreservation in this underground room.

Doctor
Takashi
The director has cancer
A terminal one at that


AMI!!!
Why!?
Why is there a need to do something like this?


He built this hospital and had a doctors research this
And so that he can preserve his body for a long period of time until the day medicine develops a way to cure his cancer
But he doesn't want to die,


After telling her this much?
So Director, what do you plan to do with this girl?
Doctor
I haven't directly helped out with the research but
I've supplied patients for the experiment that with the current state of medicine were unsavable

Since my body won't last much longer
Until now I've only chosen those without any relatives
But I cannot wait any longer
!!
Of course,
I'll use her as an experimental body

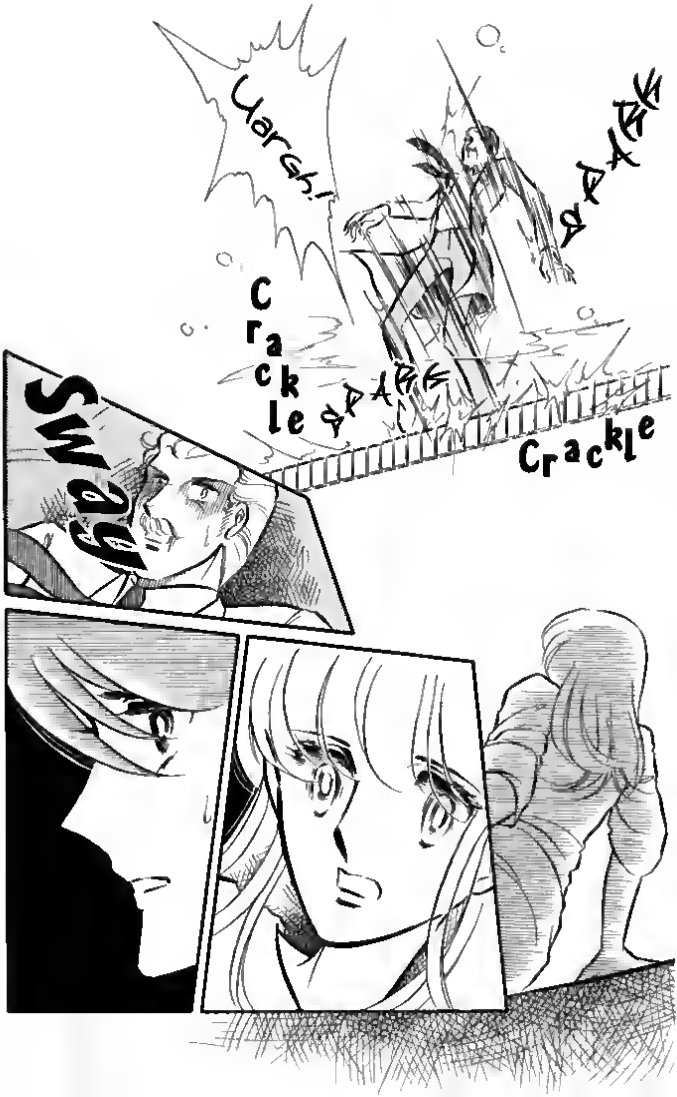
Well, please begin
No!
Stop!
I'll do it
I can at least first give her the sleeping medicine shot
Doctor?
It'll be over soon
Listen, this is an antidote to that anesthetic from earlier.
HUH...!?
In about 5 minutes your body will become free.
NO, SOMEONE HELP ME!!
AM!!

How is it Takashi?
Step
Fine the medicine
has started to take effect
bang
Urghi
Come here!
Doctor!
Takashi you!
Why doctor!?
The director is my dad
I've taken my divorced mother's name but there's no mistake that I'm his son
That's why I've helped him get bodies for the experiment
But this is the end!
I didn't say anything when they took patients that were impossible to save with the hope that they would succeed in the experiment
But I can't let them use you

Don't shoot!
Stop it dad!
You can't let that girl leave!
Takashi! Wait
Doctor
I've cut the electricity to the fence so you should be able to climb over it
Augh!
Bang
Doctor!

WAIT!
I'll go tell the police.
The police
Doctor!
Go! The stairs outside are on the left side of the corridor
IT'S BEEN CUT. MUST BE THE DOCTOR
grab
ARHHG, PLEASE GOD!
THE FENCE! WHAT ABOUT THE ELECTRICITY!?
push

I can't afford to let you escape young lady
strain
lands
DARN IT ...!
Ow!!
climbs out
Dad, you can't!
Click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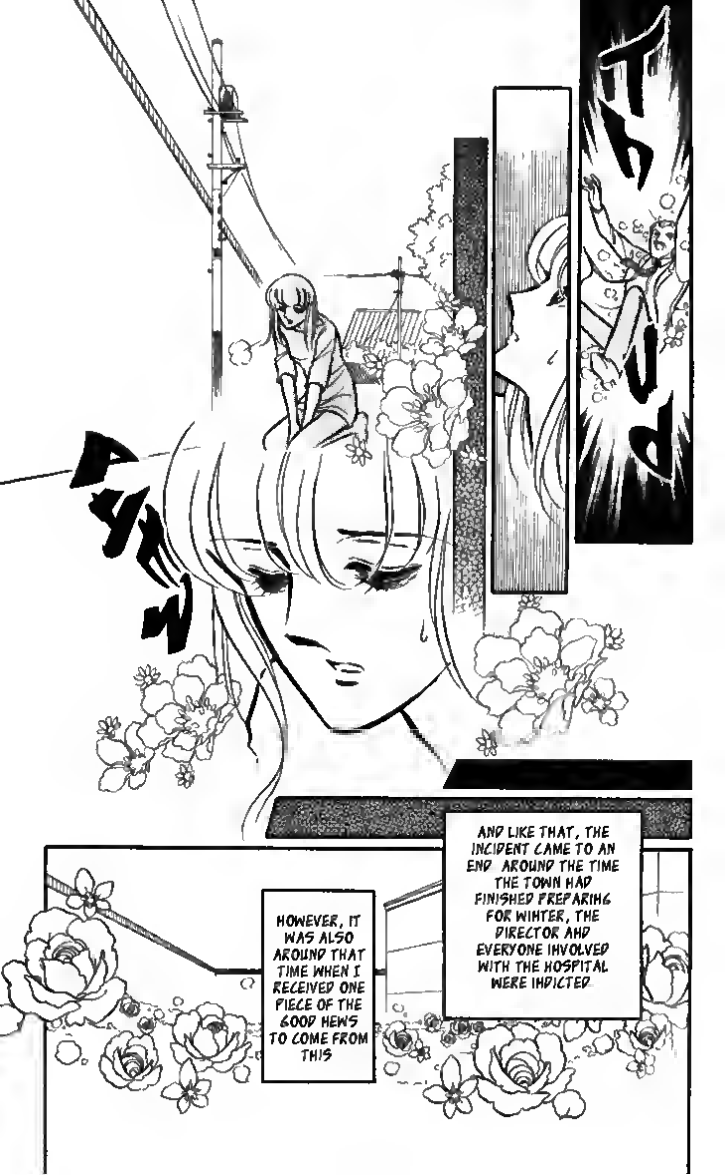
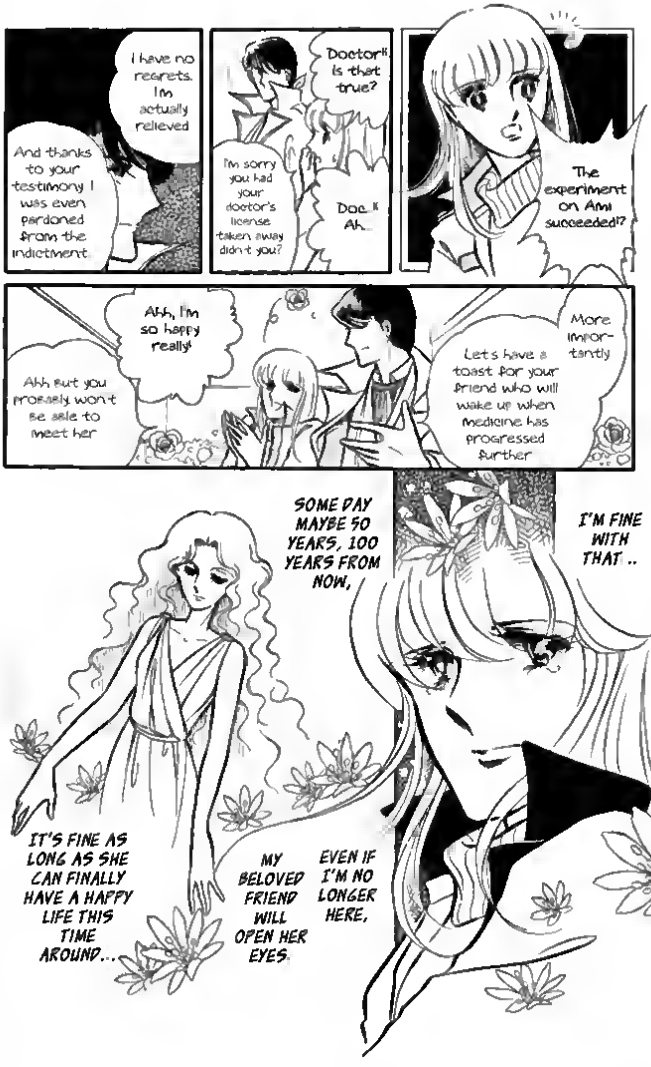
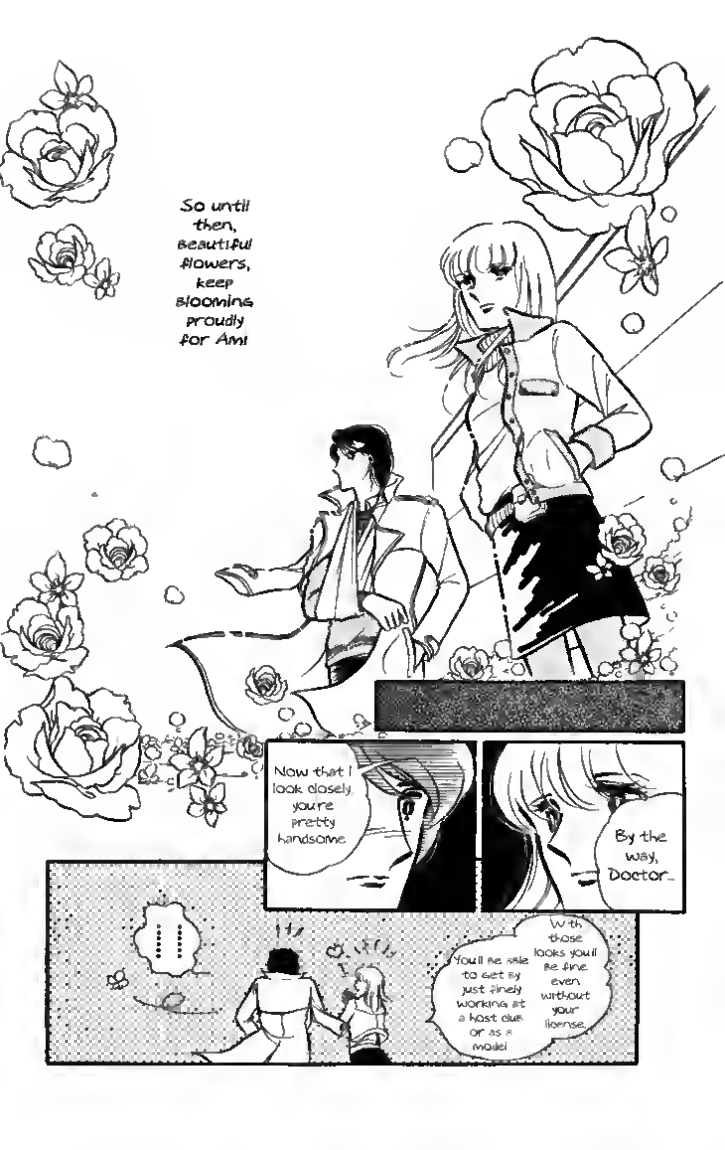
Crackle
Crackle
Crackle
Sway


AND LIKE THAT, THE INCIDENT CAME TO AN END AROUND THE TIME THE TOWN HAD FINISHED PREPARING FOR WINTER, THE DIRECTOR AND EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE HOSPITAL WERE INDICTED
HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO AROUND THAT TIME WHEN I RECEIVED ONE PIECE OF THE GOOD NEWS TO COME FROM THIS


I have no regrets. I'm actually relieved
And thanks to your testimony I was even pardoned from the indictment
Doctor!! Is that true?
I'm sorry you had your doctor's license taken away didn't you?
Doc.. Ah..
The experiment on Ami succeeded!?
Ahh, I'm so happy really!
Ahh but you probably won't be able to meet her
Let's have a toast for your friend who will wake up when medicine has progressed further
More importantly
SOME DAY MAYBE 50 YEARS, 100 YEARS FROM NOW,
I'M FINE WITH THAT ..
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS SHE CAN FINALLY HAVE A HAPPY LIFE THIS TIME AROUND...
MY BELOVED FRIEND WILL OPEN HER EYES
EVEN IF I'M NO LONGER HERE,


So until then, beautiful flowers, keep blooming proudly for Ami
Now that I look closely, you're pretty handsome
By the way, Doctor...
With those looks you'll be fine even without your license.
You'll be able to get by just finely working at a host club or as a model
.....